

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2008

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will resume consideration of the Motion to invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3221 (Foreclosure Protection Act). There will be no votes during today's session.

The Senate proceeded to a period of morning business.

Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3221 (Foreclosure Protection Act). The motion is withdrawn.

S. 2663 (Consumer Product Safety Act). Reid motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed. Motion is withdrawn.

S. 2146 (To authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to accept, as part of a settlement, diesel emission reduction Supplemental Environmental Projects). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 466 (Honoring the life of William F. Buckley, Jr.). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

S. Res. 96 (Sense of the Senate that Harriett Woods will be recognized as a pioneer in women's politics). Agreed to by UC.

S. Res. 464 (Designating March 1, 2008 as World Friendship Day). Agreed to by UC.

S. Res. 465 (Designating March 3, 2008 as Read Across America Day). Agreed to by UC.

S. 12 (Homeownership, Manufacturing and Economic Growth).

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, March 4, 2008 and will be in a period of morning business until 3:30 PM. The Senate will then proceed to the Motion to invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 2663 (Consumer Product Safety Act). At 5:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 2663 (Consumer Product Safety Act).

The Senate adjourned at 2:17 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2008

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of morning business for one hour. The Senate will then resume the motion to proceed to S. 2634 (Global Strategy Report to Combat and Defeat Al Qaeda). All time during any adjournment or morning business will count toward post-cloture.

Motion to proceed to S. 2634 (Global Strategy Report to Combat and Defeat Al Qaeda).

H.R. 5264 (Trade Preference Extension Act of 2008). Agreed to by voice vote.

Motion to invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3221 (Foreclosure Protection Act). The motion was not agreed to by a vote of 48-46.

S. 996 (A bill to expand passenger facility fee eligibility for certain noise compatibility projects).

The Senate will convene on Friday, February 29 at 10:00 AM and will resume consideration of the Motion to invoke Cloture on the Motion to Proceed to H.R. 3221 (Foreclosure Protection Act). There will be no votes during Friday's session.

The Senate adjourned at 7:06 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2008

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in morning business for one hour. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of the **Motion to proceed to S. 2633 (Safe redeployment of United States troops from Iraq)**. The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 PM.

The Senate convened and proceeded with a period of morning business.

The Senate proceeded to a legislative session.

Motion to proceed to S. 2633 (Safe redeployment of United States troops from Iraq).

The Senate recessed from 12:40 PM to 2:15 PM.

The Senate convened at 2:15 PM.

Motion to proceed to S. 2633 (Safe redeployment of United States troops from Iraq).
Motion to proceed withdrawn by unanimous consent.

Motion to invoke cloture on the Motion to Proceed to S. 2634 (Global Strategy Report to Combat and Defeat Al Qaeda). Yeas and nays ordered. The cloture motion was agreed to by a vote of 89-3.

Motion to proceed to S. 2634 (Global Strategy Report to Combat and Defeat Al Qaeda).

The Senate proceeded to a period of morning business.

S. 2450 (Amends the federal rules of evidence to address the waiver of the attorney-client privilege in the work product doctrine). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, February 28, 2008 and will be in a period of morning business for one hour. The Senate will then resume the motion to proceed to S. 2634 (Global Strategy Report to Combat and Defeat Al Qaeda). All time during any adjournment or morning business will count toward post-cloture.

The Senate adjourned at 7:46 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2008

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will resume consideration of S. 1200 (Indian Health Care Improvement Act). The Senate will vote as early as 10:00 AM on the following:

Vitter amend #3896 (To modify a section relating to limitation on use of funds appropriated to the Service).

Smith amend #3897 (To modify a provision relating to development of innovative approaches).

DeMint amend #4015 (To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish an Indian health savings account demonstration project).

DeMint amend #4066 (Of a perfecting nature).

Final passage on S. 1200 (Indian Health Care Improvement Act).

Upon disposition of the votes, the Senate will proceed to a period of morning business until 12:30 PM. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM-2:15 PM for weekly party caucuses. At 2:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 2633 (Safe redeployment of United States troops from Iraq).

The following bills were considered en bloc:

S. 2663 (To reform the Consumer Product Safety Commission to provide greater protection for children's products, to improve the screening of noncompliant consumer products, to improve the effectiveness of consumer product recall programs).

S. 2664 (To extend the provisions of the Protect America Act of 2007).

S. 2665 (To extend the provisions of the Protect America Act of 2007 until July 1, 2009).

Second reading en bloc. Further readings were objected to and the bills were placed on the calendar.

S. 1200 (Indian Health Care Improvement Act).

Vitter amend #3896 (To modify a section relating to limitation on use of funds appropriated to the Service). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **52-32**.

Smith amend #3897 (To modify a provision relating to development of innovative approaches). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **56-38**.

DeMint amend #4015 (To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish an Indian health savings account demonstration project). Withdrawn.

DeMint amend #4066 (Of a perfecting amendment). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1200 (Indian Health Care Improvement Act). The bill is read a third time. **Final passage.** Yeas and nays ordered. The bill was agreed to by a vote of **83-10**.

The Senate proceeded to a period of morning business.

The Senate recessed at 12:40 PM for weekly party luncheons.

The Senate convened at 2:25 PM.

S. 2633 (Safe redeployment of United States troops from Iraq). Motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed. The cloture motion was invoked by a vote of **70-24**.

Motion to proceed to S. 2633 (Safe redeployment of United States troops from Iraq).

S. 428 (A bill to amend the Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1999). The Committee Substitute was agreed to. The bill as amended was agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene on Wednesday, February 27 at 9:30 AM and will be in morning business for one hour. At 10:30 AM, the Senate will resume consideration of the **Motion to proceed to S. 2633 (Safe redeployment of United States troops from Iraq).**

The Senate adjourned at 8:00 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2008

The Senate will convene at 3:00 PM. Following the reading of Washington's farewell address the Senate will resume consideration of S. 1200 (Indian Health Care Improvement Act).

S. Res. 458 (Expressing the condolences of the Senate by those devastated by the shooting incident on February 14, 2008 at Northern Illinois University). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 1200 (Indian Health Care Improvement Act).

Dorgan amend #3899 (Substitute amendment). Motion to invoke cloture. The cloture motion was agreed to by a vote of **84-2**.

DeMint amend #4070 (Perfecting amendment). Yeas and nays are ordered. The amendment was agreed to be a vote of **78-11**.

DeMint amend #4073 (To strike a provision relating to the establishment of a National Bipartisan Commission on Indian Health Care). The amendment was withdrawn by Sen. DeMint.

The following amendments were considered en bloc:

Thune amend #4021 (To require a study of tribal justice systems), as amended.

Johnson amend #4019 (To provide for testimony by service employees in cases of rape and sexual assault), as modified.

Agreed to by unanimous consent en bloc.

Sen. Dorgan asked unanimous consent that the cloture motion with respect to S. 1200 (Indian Health Care Improvement Act) be withdrawn). Agreed to by UC.

The Senate will proceed to a period of morning business.

Sen. Reid filed motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 2633 (Safe redeployment of United States troops from Iraq). Motion is withdrawn.

Sen. Reid filed motion to invoke cloture on motion to proceed to S. 2634 (To require a report setting forth the global strategy of the United States to combat and defeat al Qaeda and its affiliates). Motion is withdrawn.

S. Res. 460 (Authorizing representation by the Senate legal counsel in the case of the National Association of Manufacturers vs. Taylor, et al). Agreed to by unanimous consent.

The following bills were considered en bloc:

S. 2663 ().

S. 2664 ().

S. 2665 ().

First reading en bloc. Second reading en bloc objected to and the bills were placed on the calendar.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will resume consideration of S. 1200 (Indian Health Care Improvement Act). The Senate will vote as early as 10:00 AM on the following:

Vitter amend #3896 (To modify a section relating to limitation on use of funds appropriated to the Service).

Smith amend #3897 (To modify a provision relating to development of innovative approaches).

DeMint amend #4015 (To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish an Indian health savings account demonstration project).

DeMint amend #4066 (Of a perfecting nature).

Final passage on S. 1200 (Indian Health Care Improvement Act).

Upon disposition of the votes, the Senate will proceed to a period of morning business until 12:30 PM. The Senate will recess from 12:30 PM-2:15 PM for weekly party caucuses. At 2:30 PM, the Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 2633 (Safe redeployment of United States troops from Iraq).

The Senate adjourned at 7:35 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2008

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM for a Pro Forma Session. The Senate will next come in at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, February 19, 2008. The Senate will then recess until 10:00 AM on Friday, February 22, for a Pro Forma Session. The Senate will then adjourn until 3:00 PM on Monday, February 25, 2008. Following the reading of Washington's farewell address the Senate will resume consideration of S. 1200 (Indian Health Care Improvement Act).

The Senate convened at 10:00 for the Pro Forma Session.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2008

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will immediately resume consideration of S. 1200 (Indian Health Care Improvement Act). While votes are possible, there are none scheduled at this time.

The Senate proceeded with a legislative session.

The following bills were considered en bloc:

S. 2633 (To provide for redeployment of United States from Iraq). The bill was read for a second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

S. 2634 (To require a report on the global strategy of the United States to combat al Qaeda). The bill was read for a second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

S. 2636 (to provide needed housing reform). The bill was read for a second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

S. 1200 (Indian Health Care Improvement Act).

Coburn amend # 4024 (To ensure that tribal members receive scientifically effective health promotion services). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #4025 (To clarify the absence of authorization of racial preference in employment). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #4026 (To modify a provision relating to child sexual abuse and prevention treatment programs). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #4027 (To clarify the effect of a title). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #4028 (To provide a blood quantum requirement for Federal recognition of Indian tribes). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #4029 (To require a study of membership criteria for federally recognized Indian tribes). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #4030 (To ensure tribal members have access to the highest levels of quality and safety in the Service). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #4031 (To promote transparency and quality in the Service). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #4032 (To protect rape and sexual assault victims from HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #4033 (To allow tribal members to make their own health care choices). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #4034 (To allow tribal members to make their own health care choices). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #4035 (To prioritize patient care over administrative overhead). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #4036 (To prioritize scarce resources to basic medical services for Indians). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #4037 (To prioritize scarce resources to basic medical services for Indians). Laid aside.

Smith amend #3897 (To modify a provision relating to development of innovative approaches). Laid aside.

DeMint amend #4067 (To rescind funds appropriated by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008, for the City of Berkeley, California, and any entities located in such city). Laid aside.

Mikulski amend #4023 (To temporarily delay application of proposed changes to Medicare payment rules for case management and targeted case management services). Laid aside.

Martinez amend #3906 (To amend the Social Security Act to provide increased civil and criminal penalties for acts involving fraud and abuse under the Medicare program), as modified. Laid aside.

Dorgan amend #4082 (Manager's Amendment). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **95-0**.

Coburn amend #4024 (To ensure that tribal members receive scientifically effective health promotion services). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **28-67**.

H.R. 1216 (Kids and Cars Safety Act). Read a third time and passed by unanimous consent.

DeMint amend #4073 (To improve the bill). Laid aside.

DeMint amend #4070 (To improve the bill). Laid aside.

DeMint amend #4015 (Authorize the HHS Secretary to establish an Indian health savings account demonstration project).

DeMint amend #4066 (To improve the bill). Laid aside.

Vitter amend #4038 (To improve the bill). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #4036 (To prioritize scarce resources to basic medical services for Indians). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **21-73**.

Coburn amend #4026 (To modify a provision relating to child sexual abuse and prevention treatment programs). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **94-0**.

Brownback amend #3893 (acknowledge the history of the Government's ill-conceived policies regarding Indian tribes). Agreed to by voice vote.

Mikulski amend #4023 ().Agreed to by voice vote.

The following amendments were called up en bloc:

Coburn amend #4048 as modified

Vitter amend #4038

Bingaman amend #4083 (study on contract health services).

The following amendments were agreed to en bloc by voice vote:

Martinez amend #3906 as modified

Bingaman amend #4033

Barrasso amend #3898

Coburn amend #4078 (tobacco health effects) as modified

Coburn amend #4029

Vitter amend #4038

All pending Coburn amendments were withdrawn.

Reid filed cloture on the Substitute Amendment to **S. 1200 (Indian Health Care Improvement Act)**.

Reid filed cloture on **S. 1200 (Indian Health Care Improvement Act)**.

Reid unanimous consent that the motion to invoke cloture on the substitute amendment occur at 5:30 on Monday, February 25. If cloture is not invoked, all post cloture time be yielded back except for the time specified in the agreement and each manager has debate time all debate time be controlled in the usual form. That Senator DeMint be recognized for up to an hour with respect to any of his pending germane amendments. That the Vitter amend 3896, and a first-degree germane amendment, the debate time on these two amendments be limited to 60 minutes each and the Smith amendment #3897 be at 20

minutes of debate. Upon the use of time with respect to the DeMint amendments the Senate proceed to vote in relation to the amendments, that the vote sequence in order as listed in the amendment except for the majority amendment with respect to the Vitter amendment occur first. Further upon the disposition of all pending amendments the substitute amendment be agreed to and a bill be read a third time. If cloture is invoked all cloture time be yielded back without intervening time or debate. Agreed to.

Reid filed cloture on H.R. 3321. Motion withdrawn.

S. Res. 444 (expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the strong alliance that has been forged between the United States and Korea). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 439 (Expressing the strong support of the Senate for NATO). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 457 (Recognizing the cultural and historical significance of the Chinese new year). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. Con. Res. 293 (adjournment resolution). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM for a Pro Forma Session on Friday, February 15. The Senate will then recess until 10:00 AM on Friday, February 22, for a Pro Forma Session. At the close of Friday's session the Senate will adjourn until 3:00 PM on Monday, February 25. Following the reading of Washington's farewell address the Senate will resume consideration of **S. 1200 (Indian Health Care Improvement Act)**, as under the previous order.

The Senate recessed at 8:12 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2008

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will immediately resume consideration of S. 1200 (Indian Health Care Improvement Act). While votes are possible, there are none scheduled at this time.

The Senate proceeded with a legislative session.

The following bills were considered en bloc:

S. 2633 (To provide for redeployment of United States from Iraq). The bill was read for a second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

S. 2634 (To require a report on the global strategy of the United States to combat al Qaeda). The bill was read for a second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

S. 2636 (to provide needed housing reform). The bill was read for a second time. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

S. 1200 (Indian Health Care Improvement Act).

Coburn amend # 4024 (To ensure that tribal members receive scientifically effective health promotion services). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #4025 (To clarify the absence of authorization of racial preference in employment). Laid aside.

Coburn amend #4026 (To modify a provision relating to child sexual abuse and prevention treatment programs). Laid aside.

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Coburn amend #4033 (To allow tribal members to make their own health care choices). Laid aside.

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Coburn amend #4035 (To prioritize patient care over administrative overhead). Laid aside.

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DeMint amend #4067 (To rescind funds appropriated by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008, for the City of Berkeley, California, and any entities located in such city). Laid aside.

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Martinez amend #3906 (To amend the Social Security Act to provide increased civil and criminal penalties for acts involving fraud and abuse under the Medicare program), as modified. Laid aside.

Dorgan amend #4082 (Manager's Amendment). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **95-0**.

Coburn amend #4024 (To ensure that tribal members receive scientifically effective health promotion services). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **28-67**.

H.R. 1216 (Kids and Cars Safety Act). Read a third time and passed by unanimous consent.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2008

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed a period of morning business for one hour where time will be equally divided for debate on the Conference Report to Accompany H.R. 2082 (Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008). A cloture vote on the Conference Report will occur shortly after 10:30 AM.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

The Senate proceeded with a Legislative Session.

Conference Report to accompany H. R. 2082 (Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal year 2008). Cloture motion on the Conference Report. Yeas and nays ordered. The motion to invoke cloture was agreed by a vote of **92-4**.

Conference Report to accompany H. R. 2082 (Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal year 2008). Yeas and nays ordered. The Conference Report was agreed to by a vote of **51-45**.

S. 1200 (Indian Health Improvement Act revisions)

Dorgan amend #3899 (In the nature of a substitute).

Sanders amend #3900 (Provide for payments under Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981). Laid aside.

Tester amend #4020 (Sense of the Congress regarding law enforcement and methamphetamine issues in Indian country). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **95-0**.

Gregg amend #4022 (Provide funding for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program in a fiscally responsible manner). Laid aside.

Barrasso amend #3898 (Require the Comptroller General to report on the effectiveness of coordination of health care services provided to Indians using Federal, State, local and tribal funds). Laid aside.

H. R. 5270 (Extend the expenditure authority of the air fund trust fund). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 452 (Commemorating the 200th anniversary the naming of Pittsburgh). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 453 (Recognizing Feb. 20 as the 100th anniversary of the Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College). Agreed to by voice vote.

The following bills were considered en bloc:

S. 2633 (A bill to provide for the safe redeployment of US troops from Iraq). The first reading of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

S. 3623 (A bill to require reports setting forth the global strategy of the US to combat and defeat Al Qaeda and its affiliates). The first reading of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. Further consideration of the bill was objected to.

S. 2636 (Foreclosure Prevention Act of 2008). The first reading of the bill was agreed to by voice vote. The second reading of the bill was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Thursday, February 14, 2008. The Senate will immediately resume consideration of S. 1200 (Indian Health Care Improvement Act). While votes are possible, there are none scheduled at this time.

The Senate adjourned at 7:00 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2008

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will immediately resume consideration of S. 2248 (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act). The Senate will begin a series of votes on the following amendments: Whitehouse amend #3920 (Provide procedures for compliance reviews), with a 60 vote threshold on the amendment for approval; Feinstein amend #3910 (Provide a statement of the exclusive means by which electronic surveillance and interception of certain communications may be conducted), with a 60 vote threshold on the amendment for approval; Feingold amend #3979 (Provide safeguards for communications involving persons inside the United States); Dodd amend #3907 (strike the provisions providing immunity from civil liability to electronic communication service providers for certain assistance provided to the Government); Bond-Rockefeller amend #3938 (); Specter-Whitehouse amend #3927 (Provide for the substitution of the United States in certain civil actions); Feinstein amend #3919 (Provide for the review of certifications by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court), with a 60 vote threshold on the amendment for approval.

S. 2248 (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act).

Whitehouse amend #3920 (Provide procedures for compliance reviews), as modified. Agreed to by voice vote.

Feinstein amend #3910 (Provide a statement of the exclusive means by which electronic surveillance and interception of certain communications may be conducted). Yeas and nays ordered. The vote was **57-41**. Under the previous agreement, having not received 60 votes, the amendment was **withdrawn**.

Feingold amend #3979 (Provide safeguards for communications involving persons inside the United States). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **35-63**.

Dodd amend #3907 (Strike the provisions providing immunity from civil liability to electronic communication service providers for certain assistance provided to the Government). The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **31-67**.

Feingold amend #3912 (To modify the requirements for certifications made prior to the initiation of certain acquisitions). The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **37-60**.

Bond amend #3938 (To include prohibitions on the international proliferation of weapons of mass destruction in the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978). Agreed to by voice vote.

Specter amend #3927 (Provide for the substitution of the United States in certain civil actions). The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **30-68**.

Feinstein amend #3919 (Provide for the review of certifications by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court). The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **41-57**. Under the previous agreement, having not received 60 votes, the amendment was **withdrawn**.

Substitute amendment, as amended, is agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. 2248 (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act). The bill was read for a third time. **Motion to invoke cloture.** Yeas and nays ordered. **The motion to invoke cloture passed by a vote of 69-29.**

The Senate recessed at 12:30 PM.

The Senate convened at 2:15 PM.

S. 2248 (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act).

Rockefeller amend #4018 (Making technical corrections). Agreed to by UC.

S. 2248 (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act). Final passage. The bill, as amended, is agreed to by a vote of **68-29**.

H.R. 3773 (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act). Under a previous order, all after the enacting clause is stricken and the text of S. 2248, as amended, is inserted in lieu thereof. The bill, as amended, is considered read a third time and passed.

S. 2615 (15 day extension). Reid asked unanimous consent that the bill be read a third time and passed. Objected to by Sen. McConnell.

The Senate proceeded to a period of morning business.

S. Res. 448 (Making minority party appointments for the 110th Congress). Agreed to by UC.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will proceed a period of morning business for one hour where time will be equally divided for debate on the Conference Report to Accompany H.R. 2082 (Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008). A cloture vote on the Conference Report will occur shortly after 10:30 AM.

The Senate adjourned at 6:25 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2008

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will resume consideration of S. 2248 (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act). During Monday's session, the Senate will complete all debate on all amendments to the bill. There will be no votes during Monday's session.

The following bills were read for a second time, and further readings were objected to, en bloc:

S. 2396 (To rescind funds appropriated by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008, for the City of Berkeley, California, and to provide that such funds shall be transferred to the Operation and Maintenance, Marine Corps account of the Department of Defense for the purposes of recruiting).

S. 2615 (To extend the Protect America Act of 2007 for 15 days).

S. 2616 (To authorize certain programs and activities in the Forest Service, the Department of the Interior, and the Department of Energy).

S. 2619 (To protect innocent Americans from violent crime in national parks).

The Senate convened and proceeded to a Legislative Session.

S. 2248 (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act).

Conference Report to accompany H. R. 2082 (Intelligence authorization). Sen. Reid filed a cloture motion on the Conference Report to accompany the bill. A vote is expected to occur on the cloture motion on Wednesday, February 13, 2008.

S. 2248 (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act).

Sen. Reid announced the following order for votes beginning Tuesday morning:

Whitehouse amend #3920 (Provide procedures for compliance reviews). There will be a 60 vote threshold on the amendment for approval.

Feinstein amend #3910 (Provide a statement of the exclusive means by which electronic surveillance and interception of certain communications may be conducted). There will be a 60 vote threshold on the amendment for approval.

Feingold amend #3979 (Provide safeguards for communications involving persons inside the United States).

Dodd amend #3907 (strike the provisions providing immunity from civil liability to electronic communication service providers for certain assistance provided to the Government).

Bond-Rockefeller amend #3928 ().

Specter-Whitehouse amend #3927 (Provide for the substitution of the United States in certain civil actions).

Feinstein amend #3919 (Provide for the review of certifications by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court). There will be a 60 vote threshold on the amendment for approval.

The Senate proceeded with Morning Business.

S. 2071 (Enhance the ability to combat methamphetamine). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 446 (Relative to the death of Rep Tom Lantos of California). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 12, 2008. The Senate will immediately resume consideration of S. 2248 (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act). The Senate will begin a series of votes on the following amendments: Whitehouse amend #3920 (Provide procedures for compliance reviews), with a 60 vote threshold on the amendment for approval; Feinstein amend #3910 (Provide a statement of the exclusive means by which electronic surveillance and interception of certain communications may be conducted), with a 60 vote threshold on the amendment for approval; Feingold amend #3979 (Provide safeguards for communications involving persons inside the United States); Dodd amend #3907 (strike the provisions providing immunity from civil liability to electronic communication service providers for certain assistance provided to the Government); Bond-Rockefeller amend #3928 (); Specter-Whitehouse amend #3927 (Provide for the substitution of the United States in certain civil actions); Feinstein amend #3919 (Provide for the review of certifications by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court), with a 60 vote threshold on the amendment for approval.

The Senate adjourned at 10:10 AM under the provisions of S. Res 446 (Relative to the death of Rep. Tom Lantos of California).

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2008

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will immediately resume consideration of S. 2248 (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act). There will be no votes until Tuesday, February 12, 2008. The Senate will vote on final passage of S. 2248 on Tuesday, February 12 at a time to be determined by the leadership.

Sen. Reid filed a cloture motion on **S 2248 (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act)**. A vote will occur on the bill on Tuesday, February 12, 2008.

S. Res. 432 (Encourage the international community to provide the U.S. African Union Mission in Sudan assistance). Agreed to by voice vote.

The following resolutions were considered en bloc:

S. Con. Res. 67 (Establishing the Joint Inaugural Committee). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Con. Res. 68 (Authorizing use of the capitol rotunda for Inaugural ceremonies). Agreed to by voice vote.

H. Con. Res. 273 (Acknowledging the 50th anniversary of the National Academy of Recording Artists and Sciences). Agreed to by voice vote.

The following bills were considered en bloc:

S. 2615 (Protect America Bill). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. The second reading of the bill was objected to.

S. 2616 (Relating to the Forest Service). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. The second reading of the bill was objected to.

S. 2619 (Protect Americans against violent crime in national parks). The first reading of the bill was agreed to. The second reading of the bill was objected to.

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM on Monday, February 11, 2008. The Senate will resume consideration of S. 2248 (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act). During Monday's session, the Senate will complete all debate on all amendments to the bill. There will be no votes during Monday's session.

The Senate adjourned at 1:06 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2008

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM and the Senate Majority Leader will be recognized.

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

The Senate recessed at 12:30 PM. They will reconvene at 1:15 PM.

Reid unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to **H. R. 5140 (Economic Stimulus Bill)**, the pending motions be withdrawn and the amendment at the desk be the only amendment in order, 20 minutes of debate with respect to the amendment, with the time equally divided and controlled by the leader or designees. The Senate will then proceed to vote on the amendment, and upon disposition of the amendment, that the bill be read a third time. The Senate will then proceed to vote on passage of the bill. Without objection.

H. R. 5140 (Economic Stimulus Bill).

Reid amend #4010 (revise eligibility criteria for the 2008 recovery rebates). Yeas and nays ordered. The amendment was agreed to by a vote of **91-6**.

H. R. 5140 (Economic Stimulus Bill). The bill was read for a third time as amended. The yeas and nays were ordered. The bill was agreed to by a vote **81-16**.

S 2248 (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act).

Feingold amend #3915 (To place flexible limits on the use of information obtained using unlawful procedures.). Yeas and nays are ordered. The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **39-56**.

Feingold amend #3913 (To prohibit reverse targeting and protect the rights of Americans who are communicating with people abroad). The amendment was not agreed to by a vote of **38-57**.

Bond amend #3941 (To expedite the review of challenges to directives under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978.). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate proceeded to a Executive Session in order to consider nominations.

Cal #442 1142 The following named officers for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated

to be Brigadier General

Colonel Mark A. Ediger. Agreed to by voice vote.

Colonel Richard A. Hersack. Agreed to by voice vote.

Colonel Daniel O. Wyman. Agreed to by voice vote.

Cal. #443, The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air force to the grade indicated

Major General

Brig. Gen. Cecil R. Richardson, Agreed to by voice vote.

Cal. #444The following named officer for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated to be Brigadier General.

Col. Robert G. Kenny. Agreed to by voice vote.

Cal. #445, the following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated to be Brigadier General

Col. Daniel P. Gillen. Agreed to by voice vote.

Col. Michael J. Yaszemski. Agreed to by voice vote.

Cal. #446, The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated to be Major General.

Brigadier General Robert Benjamin Bartlett. Agreed to by voice vote.

Brigadier General Thomas R. Coon. Agreed to by voice vote.

Brigadier General James F. Jackson. Agreed to by voice vote.

Brigadier General Brian P. Meenan. Agreed to by voice vote.

Brigadier General Charles E. Reed, Jr. Agreed to by voice vote.

Brigadier General James T. Rubeor. Agreed to by voice vote.

Cal. #447, The following named officers for appointment in the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated to be Brigadier General.

Colonel Robert S. Arthur. Agreed to by voice vote.

Colonel Gary M. Batinich. Agreed to by voice vote.

Colonel Richard S. Haddad. Agreed to by voice vote.

Colonel Keith D. Kries. Agreed to by voice vote.

Colonel Muriel R. McCarthy. Agreed to by voice vote.

Colonel David S. Post. Agreed to by voice vote.

Colonel Patricia A. Quisenberry. Agreed to by voice vote.

Colonel Robert D. Rego. Agreed to by voice vote.

Colonel Paul L. Sampson. Agreed to by voice vote.

Cal. #448, The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated to be Lieutenant General.

Lt. Gen. Douglas M. Fraser. Agreed to by voice vote.

Cal. #449, The following named officer for appointment as Chief of Naval Personnel, United States Navy to be Vice Admiral

Rear Adm. Mark E. Ferguson, III. Agreed to by voice vote.

Cal. #451, The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated to be Lieutenant General.

Maj. Gen. Joseph F. Fil, Jr. Agreed to by voice vote.

All of the following nominations on the Secretary's Desk were agreed to by voice vote:

AIR FORCE

PN1207 AIR FORCE nomination of Chevalier P. Cleaves, which was received by the Senate and appeared in

the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1208 AIR FORCE nomination of Jawn M. Sischo, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the

Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1209 AIR FORCE nomination of Joaquin Sariago, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the

Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1210 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning JOHN A. CALCATERRA JR., and ending MARIA D. RODRIGUEZ RODRIGUEZ, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1211 AIR FORCE nominations (3) beginning JERRY ALAN ARENDS, and ending BILLY L. LITTLE JR.,

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1212 AIR FORCE nominations (5) beginning DONNIE W. BETHEL, and ending MITCHEL NEUROCK,

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1213 AIR FORCE nominations (11) beginning PAUL A. ABSON, and ending PHILIP A. SWEET, which

nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1214 AIR FORCE nominations (14) beginning MARI L. ARCHER, and ending GILBERT W. WOLFE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1215 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning WILLIAM A. BEYERS III, and ending ROSS A. ZIEGLER,

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1216 AIR FORCE nominations (6) beginning ROBERT R. CANNON, and ending LYLE E. VON SEGGERN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1217 AIR FORCE nominations (176) beginning VITO EMIL ADDABBO, and ending JAMES A. ZIETLOW, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1218 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning AZAD Y. KEVAL, and ending TROY L. SULLIVAN III,

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1219 AIR FORCE nomination of Lance A. Avery, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1220 AIR FORCE nominations (4) beginning BILLY R. MORGAN, and ending JOSEPH R. LOWE, which

nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1221 AIR FORCE nomination of Inaam A. Pedalino, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1222 AIR FORCE nominations (62) beginning DEMEA A. ALDERMAN, and ending PHILIP H. WANG,

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1223 AIR FORCE nomination of Theresa D. Clark, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the

Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1224 AIR FORCE nominations (113) beginning LEE E. ACKLEY, and ending CLAYTON D. WILSON III,

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1225 AIR FORCE nominations (129) beginning SAID R. ACOSTA, and ending CYNTHIA F. YAP, which

nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1226 AIR FORCE nominations (2) beginning JASON E. MACDONALD, and ending DEREK P. MIMS,

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

ARMY

PN968 ARMY nominations (16) beginning GERALD K. BEBBER, and ending PHILLIP F. WRIGHT, which

nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 27, 2007.

PN1174 ARMY nominations (2) beginning MANUEL POZOALONSO, and ending RACHELLE A. RETOMA,

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 19,

2007.

PN1227 ARMY nomination of Jeffrey P. Short, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1228 ARMY nomination of Saqib Ishteeaque, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1229 ARMY nominations (3) beginning WANDA L. HORTON, and ending RUTH SLAMEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1230 ARMY nominations (5) beginning DAVID J. BARILLO, and ending IAN D. COLE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1231 ARMY nomination of Joseph B. Dore, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1232 ARMY nomination of William J. Hersh, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1233 ARMY nomination of James C. Cummings, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1234 ARMY nomination of Eugene W. Gavin, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1235-1 ARMY nominations (3) beginning BRUCE H. BAHR, and ending George R. GWALTNEY, which

nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1236 ARMY nominations (7) beginning DAVID A. BRANT, and ending CORLISS GADSDEN, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1237 ARMY nominations (2) beginning HAROLD A. FELTON, and ending ARLAND O. HANEY, which

nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1238 ARMY nominations (3) beginning ANNE M. BAUER, and ending JO A. MCELLIGOTT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1239 ARMY nominations (4) beginning DEBORAH G. DAVIS, and ending DEBRA M. SIMPSON, which

nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1240 ARMY nominations (37) beginning RUBEN ALVERO, and ending HAE S. YUO, which nominations

were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1241 ARMY nominations (9) beginning RONALD L. BONHEUR, and ending DAVID S. WERNER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1242 ARMY nominations (3) beginning GERARD P. CURRAN, and ending MARK TRANOVICH, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1243 ARMY nominations (2) beginning JEFFREY A. WEISS, and ending RICHARD E. WOLFERT, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1244 ARMY nominations (3) beginning CHARLES S. OLEARY, and ending GARY B. TOOLEY, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1245 ARMY nominations (10) beginning PATRICK S. ALLISON, and ending SHAOFAN K. XU, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1246 ARMY nominations (30) beginning EDWARD B. BROWNING, and ending BILLIE J. WISDOM JR., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1247 ARMY nominations (51) beginning SANDRA G. APOSTOLOS, and ending MARILYN YERGLER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1263 ARMY nomination of Orlando Salinas, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 25, 2008.

PN1264 ARMY nomination of Debra D. Rice, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 25, 2008.

PN1265 ARMY nomination of Robert J. Mouw, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 25, 2008.

PN1266 ARMY nomination of Rabi L. Singh, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 25, 2008.

MARINE CORPS

PN902 MARINE CORPS nomination of Lester W. Thompson, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of September 6, 2007.

PN1248 MARINE CORPS nominations (2) beginning RUSSELL L. BERGEMAN, and ending JAMES K. WALKER, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

NAVY

PN1104 NAVY nomination of Thomas J. Harvan, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 3, 2007.

PN1105 NAVY nomination of John G. Bruening, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of December 3, 2007.

PN1250 NAVY nomination of John M. Dorey, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1252 NAVY nominations (2) beginning THOMAS P. CARROLL, and ending GARY V. PASCUA, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1253 NAVY nominations (4) beginning DAVID J. ROBILLARD, and ending SHERRY W. WANGWHITE, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 23, 2008.

PN1267 NAVY nomination of Michael V. Misiewicz, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 25, 2008.

PN1268 NAVY nomination of John A. Bowman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 25, 2008.

PN1269 NAVY nomination of John A. Bowman, which was received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record of January 25, 2008.

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM on Friday, February 8, 2008. The Senate will immediately resume consideration of S. 2248 (Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act). There will be no votes until Tuesday, February 12, 2008. The Senate will vote on final passage of S. 2248 on Tuesday, February 12 at a time to be determined by the leadership.

The Senate adjourned at 6:38 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2008

The Senate will convene at 9:30 AM and will be in a period of morning business for 60 minutes. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 2248 (FISA). At 4:30 PM, the Senate will resume consideration of H. R. 4150 (Economic Stimulus Bill). The Senate will proceed with debate on the motion to invoke cloture on the Reid amend #3983 (Provide a perfecting amendment) to the bill until 5:45 PM when a vote on the cloture motion will occur.

The Senate convened and proceeded with morning business.

The Senate proceeded with a legislative session.

S. 2248 (FISA).

Feinstein amend #3910 (To provide a statement of the exclusive means by which electronic surveillance and interception of certain communications may be conducted). Laid aside.

Feinstein amend #3919 (Provide for the review of certifications by the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court). Laid aside.

Cardin amend #3930 (To modify the sunset provision). The vote was **49-46**. Under a previous agreement, having not received 60 votes the amendment was **withdrawn**.

Specter amend #3927 (substitution of the U.S. in certain civil actions).

H. R. 4150 (Economic Stimulus Bill).

Motion to invoke cloture on the Reid amend #3983 (Provide a perfecting amendment). The motion was not agreed to by a vote of **58-41**.

H.R. 3541 (Do Not Call Implementation Act). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. 2596 (Rescind funds to Berkley, CA). 1st reading.

The Senate will convene at 10:30 AM on Thursday, February 7 and the Senate Majority Leader will be recognized.

The Senate adjourned at 7:35 PM.

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SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 2008

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM and will be in a period of morning business for one hour. Following morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H. R. 5140 (Economic Stimulus Bill). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 for weekly party caucuses. Roll call votes will occur throughout the day on amendments relating to S. 2248 (FISA).

The Senate convened and proceeded with Morning Business.

Senator Reid called for a live quorum. The Chair announced that a quorum was not present.

Motion to Instruct the Sergeant at Arms to Request the Attendance of Absent Senators was agreed to by a vote of 73-12.

Motion to proceed to H. R. 5140 (Economic Stimulus Bill).

The Senate recessed at 12:30 PM.

The Senate reconvened at 2:30 PM.

Motion to proceed to H. R. 5140 (Economic Stimulus Bill). Laid aside.

S. 2248 (FISA).

Feingold amend #3913 (Prohibit reverse targeting and protect the rights of Americans who are communicating with people abroad). Laid aside.

Feingold amend #3912 (Modify the requirements for certifications made prior to the initiation of certain acquisitions). Laid aside.

Bond amend #3938 (Include prohibitions on the international proliferation of weapons of mass destruction in the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978). Laid aside.

Bond amend #3941 (Expedite the review of challenges to directives under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978). Laid aside.

Motion to Proceed to H. R. 5140 (Economic Stimulus Bill). Motion to proceed to the bill was agreed to by voice vote.

H. R. 5140 (Economic Stimulus Bill).

Reid amend #3983 (Provide a perfecting amendment). Sen. Reid filed a cloture motion to close debate on the amendment. The vote on this cloture motion will occur on Wednesday, February 6, 2008 at 5:45 PM. The amendment was then laid aside.

Reid 2nd degree amend #3984 (Perfecting amendment) to Reid amend #3983 (Perfecting amendment). Laid aside.

Reid motion to Recommit the bill H. R. 5140 (Economic Stimulus Bill) to the Finance Committee with instructions to immediately return the bill with an amendment. Laid aside.

Reid amend #3986 (Perfecting amendment) to the instructions to recommit the bill. Laid aside.

Reid 2nd degree amend #3987 (Perfecting amendment) to Reid amend #3986 (Perfecting amendment) to the instructions to recommit the bill. Laid aside.

The Senate proceeded with Morning Business.

S. 2457 (An extension of leases of certain lands owned by an Indian Tribe).

Lieberman amend #3988 (Prohibit gaming activities on certain land). Agreed to by voice vote.

The bill was agreed to by voice vote, as amended.

S. Res. 434 (Designating the week of Feb 10 – Feb 15 as “National Drug and Prevention and Education Week”). Agreed to by voice vote.

S. Res. 443 (Designating the month of February, 2008 as “Go Direct Month”). Agreed to by voice vote.

The Senate will reconvene at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, February 6, 2008. There will be a period of morning business for 60 minutes. The Senate will then resume consideration of S. 2248 (FISA). At 4:30 PM, the Senate will resume consideration of H. R. 4150 (Economic Stimulus Bill). The Senate will proceed with debate on the motion to invoke cloture on the Reid amend #3983 (Provide a perfecting amendment) to the bill until 5:45 PM when a vote on the cloture motion will occur.

The Senate adjourned at 7:24 PM.

SENATE FLOOR PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4 2008

The Senate will convene at 2:00 PM and will proceed to the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 2248 (FISA). The Senate will vote at 5:30 PM on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 5140 (Economic Stimulus Bill).

S. 2248 (FISA).

Whitehouse amend #3920 (To provide procedures for compliance reviews). Laid aside.

Feingold amend #3979 (To provide safeguards for communications involving persons inside the US). Laid aside.

Cardin amend #3930 (To modify the sunset provision). Laid aside.

Feingold amend #3915 (To place flexible limits on the use of information obtained using unlawful procedures). Laid aside.

Motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to S. 5140 (Economic Stimulus Bill). The motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed was agreed to by a vote of 80-4.

The Senate proceeded to a period of morning business.

The following conferees were appointed for H.R. 2419: Conrad, Baucus, Cochran, Roberts and Grassley.

S. 550 (Preserves existing judgeships on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia). Agreed to by Unanimous Consent.

S. J. Res. 25 (Appointing John W. Carter to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution). Agreed to by UC.

S. Res. 441 (Congratulating the New York Giants on winning the Super Bowl). Agreed to by UC.

S. Res. 442 (Commemorating the life of A. Leon Higginbotham Jr.). Agreed to by UC.

The Senate will convene at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, February 5, 2008 and will be in a period of morning business for one hour. Following morning business, the Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to S. 5140 (Economic Stimulus Bill). The Senate will recess from 12:30 to 2:15 for weekly party caucuses. Roll call votes will occur throughout the day on amendments relating to S. 2248 (FISA).

The Senate adjourned at 8:50 PM.